



Allamuchy Township School
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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this letter finds you and your family well and that you have enjoyed a restful summer. As the fall rapidly approaches, we are excited to welcome our students back to school. As always, the health and safety of our students and families are our primary concern and as such, we would like to provide you with the following information and guidance to help keep our community healthy and moving forward.

First, as you are planning your final days of summer, please be advised that the travel quarantine for unvaccinated persons traveling outside of states contiguous to NJ is still in effect. Current protocols mandate a 10 day quarantine upon arrival home. This quarantine period may be shortened to 7 days if a negative Covid test result is obtained between days 3 and 5. If this will affect your student(s) first day of school, please contact your building administrator and nurse.

As you are probably aware and as a reminder, per Governor Murphy's mandate, effective August 9th, masks are required in the indoor premises of all public, private, and parochial preschool, elementary, and secondary school buildings, with limited exceptions (which can be found [here](#)). Please make sure your student(s) comes to school wearing a well fitted mask. Neck gaiters and bandanas are not permitted.

At this time, we will not be requiring an online daily health screening as we had in the past. However, you are expected to monitor your student(s) every morning for symptoms of illness. Please do not send your student to school and contact your building nurse if they are experiencing:

- any **one** of the following: cough, shortness of breath, difficulty breathing, new loss of taste/smell

or

- at least **two** of the following: fever, chills, muscle aches, headache, sore throat, nausea or vomiting, diarrhea, fatigue, congestion, runny nose

Additionally, do not send your student(s) to school if anyone in your household is exhibiting the symptoms as listed above and/or if anyone in your household is currently being tested for Covid-19.



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We will continue to exclude/quarantine students according to protocols and guidance from the Warren County Health Department. Please be advised that these protocols do change frequently based on the current health status of our surrounding community.

Please know that we are doing everything possible to keep our students and staff safe during these trying times. We will continue to practice and encourage physical distancing, hand hygiene, and respiratory etiquette. As a community, we can work together to keep everyone healthy. As always, we thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

We look forward to seeing everyone back in school soon!

Sincerely,

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ATSD Administrators